

House Resolution 95

By: Representatives Buckner of the 130th, Smith of the 131st, Hugley of the 133rd, Smith of the 129th, and Smyre of the 132nd

A RESOLUTION

1 Honoring the life and memory of Mrs. Janice Davis; and for other purposes.

2 WHEREAS, the State of Georgia mourns the loss of one of its most distinguished citizens
3 with the passing of Mrs. Janice Davis on January 6, 2009, when she lost her five-year battle
4 with a rare form of cancer; and

5 WHEREAS, Mrs. Davis was born on January 20, 1955, in Columbus, Georgia, a beloved
6 daughter of Omagene Davis Holland and Douglas W. Davis and stepdaughter of Ernest
7 Holland; and

8 WHEREAS, this great Georgian graduated from Columbus High School in 1973 and earned
9 a Bachelor of Science degree in Community Development and a master's degree in Business
10 Administration from Columbus State University; and

11 WHEREAS, a caring and generous woman, Mrs. Davis was an active member of Wynbrook
12 Baptist Church; and

13 WHEREAS, during her life, Mrs. Davis worked for nine years as executive director of the
14 nonprofit Sports Council of Columbus, retiring in 2008; and

15 WHEREAS, Mrs. Davis was committed to making Columbus a venue for sports, working
16 hard to attract events such as the Georgia High School Association Championships, cycling
17 competitions, and softball tournaments; and

18 WHEREAS, this courageous and classy lady will long be remembered by her many friends,
19 neighbors, and relatives who valued her wonderful outlook on life, her active involvement
20 in her community, and her determination to persevere through the toughest of life's struggles;
21 and

22 WHEREAS, all who were privileged to know this distinguished Georgian join her family in
23 mourning her loss.

24 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
25 this body hereby joins in honoring the life and memory of Mrs. Janice Davis and expressing
26 its appreciation of her many contributions to her community and the State of Georgia.

27 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
28 and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to Mrs. Davis's family.